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SUBJECT: HEROIN LABORATORY REPORTED SEIZED IN CULIACAN

1. DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL ROSALES MIRANDA ON MARCH 6 SHOWED EMBOFF OFFICIAL GOM REPORT ON HEROIN LABORATORY SEIZED MARCH 4 IN TIERRA BLANCA, CULIACAN. BESIDES SOME 5.5 KGS. HEROIN REPORTEDLY SEIZED, THE LIST OF CONFISCATED ITEMS INCLUDES THE APPROPRIATE CHEMICALS AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, A RADIO SENDER-RECEIVER AND A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION TO MONITOR THE PREMISES.

2. DEA INFORMS THAT THE CASE RESULTED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY A DEA CI, AND THAT THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF HEROIN SEIZED IS PROBABLY CLOSER TO 4.5 KGS.

3. JUDGING FROM THE LIST OF CONFISCATED ITEMS, THIS MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT HEROIN LAB THUS FAR SEIZED IN MEXICO; AND WOULD SEEM TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE SMALL, PRIMITIVE, MOBILE HEROIN LABS FREQUENTLY BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED IN REMOTE, RURAL AND MOUNTAIN AREAS, THERE ARE LARGER, PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS TO BE FOUND IN URBAN COMMUNITIES SUCH AS TIERRA BLANCA.

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